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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Reissue Application of)
SATOSHI KONO et al.)
U.S. Patent No. 5,465,635)
Reissue Serial No. 08/629,547)
Reissue Filed: April 9, 1996)
For: FLYWHEEL ASSEMBLY FOR)
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE)
(as revised))



Group Art Unit: 3622

Examiner: V. Luong

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the nonfinal Office Action dated September 3, 1999, it is respectfully requested that the above-referenced reissue application be further amended as follows:

IN THE SUBSTITUTE CLAIMS:

Please amend/correct the claims as follows (all of the pending claims are rewritten below in their entirety for the Examiner's convenience and for compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(b)):

1. (amended) A flywheel assembly for a power transmission system for transmitting engine torque [to a driven unit], comprising:
- an elastic plate secured to a crankshaft to rotate therewith;
 - a flywheel body secured to said elastic plate and having an engaging [engageable] surface for engaging with a clutch disc; and
 - a reinforcing member for reinforcing said elastic plate at a portion of said elastic plate which is secured to said crankshaft;

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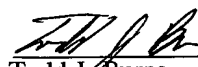
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-captioned application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. *(Small entity fees indicated in parentheses.)*

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	40	-	46	0	18.00	00
<i>(Small Entity)</i>					<i>(9.00)</i>	
Independent claims	5	-	8	0	78.00	00
<i>(Small Entity)</i>					<i>(39.00)</i>	
Multiple Dependent		-			260.00	00
<i>(Small Entity)</i>					<i>(130.00)</i>	
Extension of Time	One Month		Two Months	Three Months	Four Months	
Fee	\$110		\$380	\$870	\$1,360	
<i>(Small Entity)</i>	<i>(\$55)</i>		<i>(\$190)</i>	<i>(\$435)</i>	<i>(\$680)</i>	00.00
Total						\$00.00

A check in the amount of the above Total Fee is attached. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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